

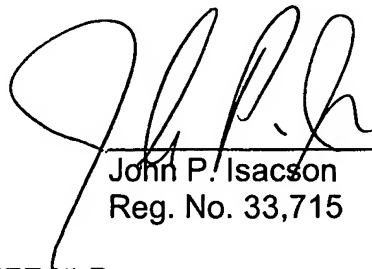
**REMARKS**

Claims 11-16 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants appreciate the call from the examiner, who indicated that the claims would be allowable if the above amendments were made.

Applicants await a notice of allowance.

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